The Wetaskiwin Times

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The Merchants Bank
OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

Capital, - $6,000,000.
Surplus, - $2,900,000.

90 BRANCHES 90

Saving bank department. Interest allowed.
American Exchange bought and sold.
Money loaned at most favorable rates.
Farmers and ranchers business receives special attention.

AGENTS
London, England, Royal Bank of Scotland.
New York, American Exchange National Bank.
Chicago, Northern Trust Co.
St. Paul, First National Bank.

V. C. JAMES, Manager.

GROCERIES

We wish to announce that we have added a stock of staple and fancy groceries, flour Graham, oat meal, corn meal, etc. to our stock of hardware, stoves, furniture. We respectfully ask a share of your patronage and assure you that we use our best endeavors to please you. Good goods and fair treatment is our mottoe.

PETERSON & ANDERSON.

HINGES ON TWO THINGS —quality and price. No hardware can be right unless these two points are right. The builder who considers price first is beginning at the wrong end.

Builders' Hardware

sold by us is dependable hardware. It will come up to the requirements of the most rigid specifications.

We can fill all orders for outside or inside hardware. Our prices will make low estimates on work possible.

Hardware and Furniture Emporium,

Geo. D. Wallace,

Successor to McCallum & Wallace.

Ed. J. Muir has moved his stock and Tailor Shop to the building two doors west of Gould's. A continuance of patronage is solicited at new stand.

ED. J. MUIR, - TAILOR

Additional Town Topics

The open season for chicken and partridge began last Tuesday. Several of the town sports went out the first day and brought in good bags.

The assessment notices for the town of Wetaskiwin were issued last week by Assessor J. H. Walker. The Court of Revision is held in the council chamber on Thursday, Oct. 1st at 3 o'clock.

Robt. Burns, of Calgary, inspector for P. Burns & Co., was in town this week, inspecting the books and general management of the Wetaskiwin branch. He was well pleased with manner in which the business is being conducted here.

Rev. J. E. Hogg left on a six week's vacation on Tuesday. He will visit his old home at Orangeville, where, we understand he is to be married to an estimable young lady of that town. He will then spend his honeymoon in the eastern cities.

L. H. S. Armstrong, despatcher for the C.P.R. at Vancouver, B.C., is spending a few days in town and vicinity. Mr. Armstrong, who is a son of Mrs. M. H. Lehman, formerly a resident of this place but now of Victoria, is accompanied by his sister, Miss E. Irene Armstrong.

Affliction visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Peterson on Saturday of last week and removed their bright three months old son. The cause of death was stomach trouble, and the deceased was ill only a few days. The funeral took place on Sunday. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved parents.

*Buy flour made by your own district mill. Keep the money in the country and save yourself money on each bag. We can supply you with any grade of flour you want from a cheap grade to a grade that will make as many loaves of bread to the barrel as any imported flour on the market. Get a trial sack.—Wetaskiwin Milling Co

An exciting runaway took place Thursday morning, when a team being driven by a new arrival named Mr. Dirett, got beyond control. They ran from the rear of N. W. Gould's store around the block and ran as far as Rosenroll's lumber yard before they were stopped. The driver was thrown out, but fortunately no damage was done to either driver, horses or wagon.

Messrs. J. C. Pepler and Jas. W. Mohler have entered into partnership and will conduct a lumber business in town. They have secured a yard on the lots just west of the grist mill and as they have several cars of lumber and building material on the road, due to arrive, they will soon be ready for business. We bespeak for them a good share of the public patronage.

Sad Drowning Accident

News was brought to town on Tuesday by J. Sherman Fox that Austin Beairsto was accidentally drowned in Dried Meet Lake. It seems that Austin had been employed by Iven Reid and left in a punt for his home across the lake. This was about three weeks ago, and as the neighbors had not seen him around they supposed he had gone to town. His body was found floating in the lake on Sunday, hence the accident is an entire mystery.

The deceased was a nephew of Frank Beairsto of town, and was about twenty years of age. He was an energetic and popular young man, and his mysterious accident has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood. Austin took up a homestead at Dried Meat Lake over two and a half years ago and since that time has been roughing it, hence his untimely death is all the sadder, as he was almost ready to get his patent. He was born in Prince Edward Island. We understand the funeral took place at Dried Meat Lake on Thursday.

Gone to Her Reward

The announcement on Saturday morning last that Mary Anne Ewings, the beloved wife of our highly respected citizen, Mr. Wm Dudgeon, V.S., had passed away, came as somewhat of a surprise to the many friends of the family. Although Mrs. Dudgeon had been a great sufferer from that dreaded disease tubercular peritonites since last December, yet no one thought the end so near, as she sank very rapidly towards the last. The deceased was in her 39th year. The family moved here a little over a year ago from Owen Sound, Ont., where they had been highly respected citizens for the past twelve years. Mrs. Dudgeon was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church, which she attended as long as her health would permit. She was of a gentle, loving nature and possessed a genuine Christian character which made her many true friends. She bore patiently and uncomplainingly a long illness, and although suffering a great deal, was always bright and cheerful and ready to greet the visitor with a smile, and more than one said it was one of the many privileges of their lives that they were allowed to converse with her. She looked forward to the time when it might be His will that she be called to that rest where parting shall be no more.

A sorrowing husband and one daughter, Miss Minnie, are left to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and loving mother.

The funeral took place from the residence, Lorne St., on Monday afternoon to which a very large crowd attended. A short service was held by the Rev. Mr. Hogg, after which the interment took place in the Wetaskiwin cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. D. Farris, Geo. D. Wallace, J. C. McKay, J. A. Diehl, R. Hawkins and P. Lucas. A large number of floral offerings were received, among them being a pillar of pansies, a cross of candytoft and chrysanthemums and an anchor of pansies and candytuft from the Willing Workers; a wreath from Mrs. Geo. D. Wallace, a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Farley, a cross from Misses M. Gould, and E. Eggleston, bouquets from Mrs. H. A. Johnson and Misses L. Swanson and E. Farris.

The family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Board of Trade

A movement has been on foot in town for some time to organize a board of trade, and it has been decided to hold a meeting on Saturday afternoon next in the council chamber to talk over the proposition to which all the business men of the town are cordially invited.

The Board of Trade would have for its object the welfare and development of the town. For example its aim would be to induce manufacturing establishments to locate here, and to be on the look out for any enterprise that would promote the welfare of the town. It would also deal with the question of freight rates, etc.

The organization of a Board of Trade is a movement in the right direction. Let it proceed with all possible speed.

Wetaskiwin District Honored

J. A. O'Neil Hayes has been busy the past few days receiving and sorting specimens of grain and grasses collected in this district for the C.P.R. exhibits in the east. The collection consists of rye, pea vine, vetch and prairie grasses, and the quality is such that it will be a strong advertisement of the possibilities of the soil in Western Canada to the Easterner. We understand that these collections are not made at every point, but at only a few places in the Territories of which Wetaskiwin has the honor of being one. This is only another evidence that the Wetaskiwin district is alright.

A Wholesale Forgery

R. R. McClellan, of boxing contest fame, has been employed as a stone mason on Frank Hamilton's new hotel for some time, but on Saturday he evidently thought there was an easier way of making a living and accordingly proceeded to take life "easier." After the bank had closed he issued bogus checks, purporting to be signed by Frank Hamilton and went to several of the leading merchants and had them cashed. He was in no hurry to leave town, however, as he did not leave until Monday morning when he went south. It was not noticed that these checks were not bonified until Monday afternoon when the merchants turned them into the bank for cashing when the eagle eye of E. K. Steele, the teller of the Imperial Bank, at once detected that the signature was not that of Frank Hamilton.

The forgery is a very coarse attempt as the writing on the check did not resemble Mr. Hamilton's writing as the check is poorly written while Mr. Hamilton is a good penman.

The police was at once notified, and now every effort will be put forward to capture the culprit. It was reported Thursday morning that McClellan had been seen near Innisfail. There is little doubt, but that he will be captured and will then get a taste of Canadian justice. So far as we can learn those who cashed checks for him are:—N. W. Gould, $28; V. Matejka, $24; O. H. Annerson, $22; Peterson & Anderson, $20; Fowler, Murdoff & Breen, $18 and Geo. D. Wallace, $12.

Church Chimes

A Baptist convention is being held this week, to which a large number of outsiders are attending. A full report of the proceedings will be given next week.

Rev. Dr. Herdman, Superintendent of Presbyterian Missions for Alberta and British Columbia, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday, both morning and evening, in the Presbyterian church. All are invited to attend.

The Bishop of Calgary will hold an ordination service in the church of England here on Sunday morning next, when Messrs. C. G. Austin, of Wetaskiwin and Floyd, of Leduc, will be admitted to the order of priests. In the evening an induction service will be held, when Rev. Mr. Austin will be inducted Rector of the parish.

Get in Your Coal

The C.P.R. anticipates a rush as soon as the cold weather sets in, as dealers will not order ahead, as may be seen by the following telegram, which was sent out last Saturday :—

"Wish you would have notice put in your local paper, warning people to get their domestic coal in as soon as possible. Lethbridge mines advise they have filled all orders and cannot get dealers to order ahead and are obliged to ship output to United States points on this account.

G. W. LEONARD."

Card of Thanks

The undersigned wishes to sincerely thank the neighbors and kind friends for their sympathy and assistance during the recent bereavement in their home.—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Peterson,

Born

SNIDER—Near Duhamel, on 13th inst, to Mr. and Mrs. Snider, a son.

Died

PETERSON—In Wetaskiwin, on the 11th inst., Clarence, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Peterson, aged 3 months.

DUDGEON—In Wetaskiwin, on the 12th inst., Mary Anne Ewings, beloved wife of W. Dudgeon, V.S., aged 38 years and 7 months.

KNUTSON—At Duhamel, on the 9th inst., Minnie Secelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Knutson, aged 1 year, 1 months and 20 days.

A colony of Welshmen, comprising 300 families are to settle near Yorkton next spring.

A station agent is now stationed at Penhold. This speaks much for the growing importance of this prosperous burg.

The trial of Ernest Cashel, at present serving a term of three years in Stony Mountain Penitentiary, has been postponed until the middle of the month. The preliminary and the trial proper will both take place in Red Deer.

The land sales of the C. P. R. company during August amounted to 63,339.45 acres, for which the sum of $271,520.81 was realized. The sales of the Canada North Western Land company amounted to 12,508.36 acres, which sold for $75,643.24.

Weather Bulletin.

The following table gives the maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week as shown by J. H. Walker's government thermometer. The report is taken at 8 a.m. each day and includes Wednesday of this week:—

	MAX	MIN.
Thursday	52	32
Friday	46	33
Saturday	44	33
Sunday	42	32
Monday	44	32
Tuesday	48	25
Wednesday	62	31

Wetaskiwin Markets

Wednesday Sept. 2, 1903.

Wheat	0 40 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Barley	0 30 to 0 35
Butter, per lb	0 11 to 0 15
Eggs, per doz	0 12½to 0 15
Flour, Blizzard, per cwt.	1 50 to 1 50
Flour, Bakers, per cwt.	2 00 to 2 00
Northern Patent, per cwt.	2 25 to 2 25
Bran, per ton	15 00 to 15 00
Shorts, per ton	18 00 to 18 00
Chop, per ton	18 00 to 2. 00
Hay per ton	00 to 00
Beef	0 03 to 0 03½
Pork	0 06¾ to 0 08¾

Girl Wanted

At once to do general housework. Apply to
25tf MRS. J. E. CURTIS, Wetaskiwin.

Men Wanted

Good woodsmen wanted to work in B. C. Wages $40 per month and board. For particulars apply to
25-2 W. J. McNAMARA & CO., Wetaskiwin.

Mare Estray

Came to the premises of the subscriber about two years ago, a dark bay mare, about four years old; branded 14 on left shoulder. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the animal away.
25-3 JAS. McLAUGHLIN, Lewisville.

Horses Wanted

At once a good team of ponies, young and reliable, or good single driver thoroughly broken and trustworthy. Will pay anything reasonable. Apply at
25tf TIMES OFFICE.

Tenders for Painting

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, for painting the Methodist parsonage. Tenders to be given for both two and three coats. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
25 V. C. FRENCH.

Livery, Feed and Sale STABLE.

First-class accommodation for farmers teams at moderate prices. Reliable outfits only and guides furnished if necessary.

Draying a Specialty.

Give me a trial.

JOHN P. PETERSON, one block east Wetaskiwin Hotel, Wetaskiwin.

Big Cattle Sale
—OF—
Yearlings & 2-yr-olds.

170 head at the Red Barn, Railway St. East,
WETASKIWIN,
—ON—
Sat'y, Oct. 3,
commencing at 1 o'clock.

These cattle are in prime condition, and the 2-yr-olds are all in calf to pure-bred bulls. There are two registered Shorthorn bulls in the herd.

Terms cash or bankable notes.

R. M. Angus, Auct.
Bayliss & Kelley, Props

Imperial Bank
OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE - - TORONTO

Capital Authorized, $4,000,000
Capital Paid Up - $2,863,932
Rest - - - $2,438,595

DIRECTORS

T. R. Merritt, President; D. R. Wilkie, Vice-President; Wm Ramsay, Robt. Jaffray Wm. Hendrie, T. Sutherland, Stayner, Elias Rogers; D. R. Wilkie, General Manager; E. Hay, Asst. General Manager; W. Moffat, Inspector

BRANCHES

Northwest and British Columbia
Brandon, Calgary, Cranbrook, Edmonton, Zerpinson, Golden, Nelson, Portage la Prairie, Prince Albert, Regina, Revelstoke, Strathcona, Vancouver, Victoria, Wetaskiwin and Winnipeg.

SAVINGS BANK DEPT.—Deposits of $1 and upwards received and interest allowed.

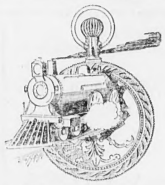
DEBENTURES—Provincial, Municipal and other debentures purchased

Drafts bought and sold.

General banking business transacted

Agents in Great Britain—Lloyd's Bank, Ltd., 72 Lombard st., London, with whom money may be deposited for transfer by letter or cable to any of the above branches.

H. H. MORGAN,
Manager, Wetaskiwin Branch



RUNNING ON TIME

Railroad men know the importance of a minute lost or a minute gained.

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that keep accurate time are the only kind they can afford to carry. We sell that kind. The movements are made by the best known factories in the United States. They can be had in 14-karat gold or gold filled cases. Watch repairing a specialty.

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Fruit Store

is open to the public. Choice Fruits for table use and preserving.

The Grocery and Provision store is selling at the same prices as before the fire.

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Buy or Build Yourself a Home

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You can pay your Loan off at any time on giving 60 days notice

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Money obtained without delay

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The Liverpool, London & Globe.
The Federation Life.
The Dominion Guarantee Accident Company.
Consult

JOHN McMANUS,
Wetaskiwin, - - Alta.

Railway Time Table

Express goes south every day (except Sunday) at 10.12 a.m. Express goes north every day (except Sunday) at 3.40 p.m.

The Proper Treatment for a Sprained Ankle

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraing his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he hasfully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for in many cases in which Chamberlain's pain balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less then a week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

Farmers Attention

Wanted 10,000 Fat Hogs

Delivered any day in any number. Highest price paid in cash according to quality.

We also want 10,000 customers to buy the best quality of beef, pork mutton and lamb killed in Alberta.

Family supplies a specialty.

P. BURNS & CO

W. J. Williamson, Mgr.

Shop closes every night except Saturday at 6.30

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J. W. Pittman & Sons

at Lane's Sale Stable.

Horses and Cattle sold on Commission.
We solicit your patronage.

J. W. PITTMAN,

Manager and Salesman.

NILS SCHMIDT

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Whiskeys Wines and Cigars

W. H. Tate's Barber Shop.

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Smooth Shave and Stylish Haircut.

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First door north of Criterion Hotel.

WETASKIWIN.

BOWLING ALLEY

The undersigned will open a Bowling Alley on Monday, April 20, on Lansdowne street, east side of track, two doors from Swansen boarding house.
Come and enjoy a good game.

FRANK BOUDA.

DONG TOM,

Chinese Laundry

Good washing done. Special attention given to ironing and starching.
Goods are called for and delivered.

Blacksmith's Iron.

Country Blacksmiths requiring iron would do well to call and get prices from me. Prices reasonable.

JOHN GREIN

Wetaskiwin.

DISTRICT NEWS

Gathered by our own staff of wide-awake correspondents.

New Berlin

Several of the neighbors are through cutting grain.

C. O. Quist and Rev. C. M. Widen are attending the Association this week,

K. K. Nygard had a somewhat interesting trip the other day. While raking hay his horses got scared in some way and managed to dispose of their driver under the rake. As luck would have it. Mr. Nygard came out of his ventitious feat without any injury although a trifle shaken.

September 9th the inevitable death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Knutson, of Duhamel, taking with it as a victim on its silent journey little Minnie Secelia Knutson, aged 1 year, 4 months and 20 days. The baby was laid to her final resting place in New Sweden cemetery near Gould's crossing, Sept. 12th. Rev. C. M. Widen held funeral services. The bereaved parents have our deepest sympaty.

By all appearances the Hillside scribe has given "Seavings and Seidlitz powders" a good test since he knows so well that the combination clears the head. Well there are no such dauntless facts as experience. Thank you Mr. Hillsider for the bit of advice. When needs be I shall consult thee.

In regard to the judgment of a Wetaskiwin merchant as compared with the Hillside scribe. I am obliged to inform whom it may concern that my manuscript read merchants, thus a little mistake in setting type has brought Hillsider to the expenditure of unnecessary eloquence. But what right has this Hillside correspondent to suppose that the New Berlin correspondent has probably never seen nor anybody heard of (i. e, the merchant). Am I not a person of truth? I am quite at liberty to say it is a dastardly move for Hillside scribe to make since he knows nothing about New Berlin.

Further I am not inclined to satisfy Hillsider's variety in re Tom, Dick and Harry. To other readers I might mention it is not necessary that I should be either as those in reference pertained to Hillside School District.

Stony Creek

Harvest is begun and everybody is busy.

Crops in this section are fine, although the early frost may have touched some of the grain. Still we look for a bountiful harvest.

Mr. Paris entertained eight Iowa people one night this week, It is their intention to locate in Alberta.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carter last week.

Mr. McKenzie and son William, paid a visit to town this week, expecting to bring home a new binder.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Hoame, of Round Lake, was interred in the Stony Creek cemetery a few days ago.

Mr. Korsted, of California, has purchased eight hundred acres of land in our vicinity and expects to make this his home.

Mr. McLeod returned from Edmonton, where he has been for some time, building a house. He expects to move his family there soon.

Some time ago P. Hills had a horse get away with harness on, and has not been able to hear anything of the horse or harness since. The bridle was found near Mr. Sabey's.

Alberta Appointments

The last issue of the North West Territorial Gazette contains the following Alberta appointments:

To be notaries public:

John Ainslie Jackson, of Ponoka.

George Eddy Kennedy, of Carstairs.

Samuel Edward Bolton, Leduc.

John Sumner Pinco, Crossfield.

Game guardians:

Arthur W. Aundon, Edmonton

C. Wilcox, Edmonton.

Highland Park

Fine weather and harvesting progressing finely and crops will turn out excellent.

Wm. Candle returned from B. C., last week.

J. L. Stock, of New Norway, was here last week on business.

E. Stromberg moved onto his homestead last week and is now nicely located.

Messrs. Krinke and Priebe have bought the threshing outfit of A. W. Gunn, of Lewisville.

Foster's Weather Forecast

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Last bulletin gave forecasts ot disturbance to cross contenent 14 to 18, warm wave 13 to 17, cool wave to 20.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 18, cross west of Rockies by close of 19, great central valleys 20 to 22, eastern states 23.

Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 18, great central valleys 20, eastern states 22. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 21, great central valleys 23, eastern states 25. This disturbance will begin with a period of very high and end with a period of very low temperatures. It will be inaugurated with a hot wave, ended with a cold wave, will bring a series of very severe storms including tornadoes in our great central valleys, tropical storms on the gulf and Atlantic coasts, killing frosts in the great corn belt of the northern states, great storms all around the earth, volcanic eruptions and earthquake disturbnnces in countries subject to them.

Normal Sessions

The Department of Education has announced that Normal Sessions for the training of teachers for Third Class Certificates will be held at convenient points in Northern Alberta and Eastern Assiniboia. The sessions will commence on January 4th, 1904, and continue for three months. Until all applications are received, the points at which sessions will be held cannot be announced.

It has also been decided that another session of the Territorial Normal School will be held at Regina commencing on the same date. As many applications have been already received, students wishing cards of admission should make application without delay.

How Hill Sees Us

James J. Hill said recently: There is no reason why Canada may not have a population of 50,000,000 within the next fifty years. There are many in Canada who believe it. It is possible England believes it. Many of our own far-seeing men believe it. The Hon. James A. Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior, and the most able head of this department, in the absence of the Minister, the Hon. Mr. Sifton, in his recent report before his committee stated that the immigration for the last eleven months has been the greatest by far in the history of Canada—some thing like 100,000.

The stream has only begun to flow. The great wheat belt 1,500 miles long and some 400 miles wide, will be ploughed and harvested, all of it. Manitoba alone has 25,000,000 acres of arable land. Only about 3,000,000 acres have been ploughed. There is a great future for Canada. She knows it; feels it; throbs with it, east and west, and she is willing to share it with our own Northwest! The international boundry line is not a physical barrier, nor seriously a political one.

A Capital Cure for Sore Throat

is to use as a gargle a few drops of Polson's Nerviline in sweetened water, and before retiring rub the throat and chest vigorously with Nerviline. By morning the soreness will disappeared entirely. Nerviline drives away the pain and cures sore throat and hoarseness quickly, simply because that's what it's made for. Buy 25c. bottle from your druggists. Dr. Hamilton's pills stimulate the liver.

"He boasts that he doesn't advertise, but he's still doing business at his old stand."

"He means he's doing business at his old standstill."

Another Railway for Edmonton

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 5.—On returning Saturday from Seattle, where he had a consultation with Great Northern officials, Premier McBribe said the Great Northern was prepared to carry out a big railway program without a bonus. Mr. Hill wants to invade the wheatfields and also to get connections with the Grand Trunk Pacific. He already has control of the charter of the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon line, which is surveyed through Cariboo. It is said Mr. Hill's system will take up charters granted to the Kootenay, Cariboo and Pacific railroad and the Kootenay Central railway. These provide for a line from the southeast corner of the province through Fort Steele to Golden; and from thence by the most convenient ronte to Port Simpson or Bute Inlet.

This line would afford the shortest route by which Mr. Hill could connect the western wheat fields of the United States and Canada with the Orient by making Port Simpson or a point near there, either on the Canadian or United States side, the terminus of the Oriental liners.

The line projected from the coast northeasterly in the direction of Quesnel would cross this about Tete Jeaune Caiche, where a feasible route exists through Yellow Head pass in a direct line to Edmonton.

These lines would connect with both the Canadian transcontinental railways and the Great Northern and Northern Pacific systems in the United States.

A Red Deer Man Missing

Alderta Advocate,

On Aug. 27th, Mr. A. A. Content, with two men named Edward Ferguson, and N. B. Colwell, went down the Red Deer River with a lumber laden raft to Tail Creek.

About six miles down they ran on to a sandbar and remained fast until the raft was relieved of 21,000 shingles when it floated off and was carried swiftly down the river. Mr. Content and Mr. Ferguson, managed to get aboard, but Colwell evidently not being on the quivive, was left behind on the bar, and has not been seen or heard from since.

This sandbar is about 30 yards from the river bank, and although the water at the time of the occurrence was level with the top of of the bar, it was not deep enough to necessitate swimming to get ashore. Exhaustive investigation and enquiries have been made by Sergt. Evans and others, but no trace of the missing man has been found.

The only surmise that can be made, in view of the fact that Colwell was a good swimmer, and that in essaying to cross the river, he took cramp, and was carried away by the strong current.

Colwell was a fine upstanding young man of nineteen years, from St. John's, New Brunswick, and only landed in Red Deer on July 15th last.

An Ape Like People

London, Sept. 7.—A Melbourne despatch to the Daily Chronicle says the Administrator of British New Guinea gives further details of the discovery of an extraordinary tribe of marshland dwellers in the Island of Papua. Owing to the swampy ground and tangled tropical undergrowth, walking and canoeing are almost impossible. The native dwellings are built in trees,and the natives swing from tree to tree, using their arms constantly. As a result of the conditions the natives aregradually losing the use of their lower limbs, and are unable to walk on hard ground without their feet bleeding. Their bodies have developed enormously, while their legs and thighs have been atrophied. In figure and carriage they are apelike.

Fair Dates

The dates on which a number of exhibitions will be held is published herewith:—

Olds—October 6th.

Innisfail—October 7th,

Vegreville—September 30th.

Red Deer—October 8th and 9th,

Victoria, B. C.,—October 6 to 10.

Macleod, Alta.,—October 15 and 16

High River (Races)—October 13.

The largest herd of buffalo in the world is said to roam the plains in the Great Slave lake district of Athabasca northwest of Edmonton and is supposed to consist of fully 600 animals. This is practically the only herd of wild buffalos in the world and even yet they are hunted by the Indian tribes of the north.

Indian Killed While Drunk

Okotoks, Alta., Sept. 10—Mr. Wm. Jones' hired man, while returning home quite early this evening, noticed an Indian lying on his face in a shallow stream of water. He went to him and lifted him up, but only to find that life was extinct. He then went to the Industrial school and reported the matter and a further examination was made. It was found that he was a Blackfoot and in some unaccountable way had secured liquor. Bruises were also discovered on his head and body, and the conclusion was arrived at while under the influence of the fire water his horse had either kicked or trampled him into unconsciousness, and he being unable to help himself had died in the shallow stream. The rest of the Indians, who are at present hay-making in the district, burried him near the spot where he was found. And yet the Indian cannot buy liquor!

News Items

Jacksonville, Fla. Sept. 14.—In the hurricane which swept across Florida on Saturday at least seven lives were lost, their bodies having been recovered. Many vessels were wrecked, eight being ashore at one point. West Tampa is flooded. The property loss in the city of Tampa alone two million dollars.

Last Friday an Indian named Wolf Child was found by Robt. Begg, in a dying condition on the bank of the Bow River. Mr. Begg immediately communicated with the police and the Indian Agent, and there will be a thorough investigation, as several circumstances indicate foul play.—Okotoks Star.

The International Coal & Coke Company, which owns extensive bituminous coal lands in Alberta on the line of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, has engaged George S. Baton, a Pittsburg expest to design a plont capable of producing an output of 2,000 tons daily. The town which will grow up when these works are in operation, will be known as Coleman, and the mines as the Denison mines.

St. Paul, Sept. 12—A special excursion train on the Wisconsin division of the Omaha railroad, bound for Duluth, ran into a washout near Kempton, Wis., at three o'clock this morning. The tender, baggage car and three coaches were derailed, and Patrick Conway, of Reedsville, Wis., Charles Antlsdel, of Manston, and Wendell Brown, of Cassanovia, Wis., and another passenger were instantly killed. The other seven cars of the train did not leave the track and the train crew and balance of the passengers escaped with minor cuts and bruises. The washout was the result of a terrific storm raging during the night.

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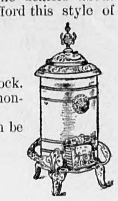

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Both have been tanned, both are made tight
By cobblers. Both get left and right,
Both need a mate to be complete,
And both are made to go on feet.
They both need heeling, both are sold.
And both in time turn all to mold.
With shoes the last is first; with men
The first shall be the last; and when
The shoes wear out they're mended new;
When men wear out they're men dead, too.
They both are trod upon, and both,
Will tread on others, nothing loath.
Both have their ties, and both incline,
When polished, in the world to shine:
And both peg out—and would you choose
To be a man or be his shoes?

Some Advantages of the G.T.P.

"This railway will give the farmers of Manitoba and the North-West Territories railway competition, with its accompanying tendency of reduction in freight rates. I look for lower rates of freight through competition. It meets an imperative demand on the part of western Canada for better transportation facilities. Millions have been lost to the farmers in past years in consequence of the lack of facilities to transport the grain to market quickly; and in that remark I can only emphasize what I said before, that the opposition policy will not give one iota of relief in that direction.

"It will sure help to build up our Atlantic summer and winter ports: and fleets of steamships on both oceans will be provided without cost to us. It will give us another port on the Pacific, and thereby place us in a better position to compete for the trade of the Orient. It will attract immigration and capital.

"It will give a greater stimulus to the manufacturing industries of the country by enlarging the home market, to say nothing of the expenditure of money by the Grand Trunk company and the government in the construction of the line. I need not go over that question; but you know that this company has to provide $20,000,000 worth of rolling stock, which will be made in this country if the factories are not crowded with work. But suppose that $10,000,000 worth of it is made in our country and $10,000,000 worth is imported, because of our own factories not being able to keep up with the demand, you will have $3,500,000 of revenue from that.

"Then, consider all the men coming in, who will help to pay the revenue. I believe that the extra people to come into this country, necessitated by the building of this railway, and the additional development that it will produce in the country, will be such that by the time this railway is built and ready for operation, it will pay to the customs all that we shall have to pay during the seven years that the government will have to bear the interest on the cost of the road. When you consider the list of supplies that will have to come in, read by the hon. member from West Toronto (Mr. Osler) the other day, you can see how widely the influence of this enterprise will extend. It will give the manufacturers of Ontario and Quebec an alternative line for the shipment of their goods to Manitoba and the North-West Heretofore they have had to go to the North-West either over the Canadian Pacific railway by North Bay or through American channels. This cannot but prove to be of advantage to these manufacturers.

"Now, why should we not have the Grand Trunk in Manitoba and the North-West. I think my hon. friend from West Toronto favored the Grand Trunk going into Manitoba. I think the hon. member for Centre Toronto (Mr. Brock) gave interviews in which he expressed the same view. Any business man in Ontario and Quebec knows what it means to him to have the Grand Trunk system extended into that country. You talk about the cost of carrying grain by rail. I do not go into that question. I believe a great deal of the grain will be carried by water; and the Grand Trunk will find its way to the water whenever it finds it necessary to do so.

"But while I love the North-West, I love the older provinces too, and we are not building this road simply to carry wheat out from the west. We want the older provinces to manufacture goods and send them up to the North-West, where the people will buy them; and these goods do not go largely by water. I had myself some experience in business in days gone by, and no trifling difference in freight charges ever prevented me from shipping by rail. I wanted an all-rail shipment. I wanted to see the loaded and sealed through to its destination. That is the way a large part of the products of the older provinces will go to the west; and we want the Grand Trunk railway, which has its ramifications in almost every village and town in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, to carry our manufactured products into that western country to be sold to our western brethren, and to bring down their produce in exchange for them."—Hon. Wm. Peterson in the House of Commons.

Oil in Alaska

Considerable excitement prevails on the coast as a result of the discovery of oil in paying quantities in the Kayak district in South Eastern Alaska. It is claimed that the oil is superior to any in America and it is expected that an oil boom will be on there that will rival those of the now famous oil districts of America.

Some of the big companies interested in oil are already on the field and have secured large holdings. Most prominent among these are The Standard Oil Co., The Cudahy Co., The Southern Pacific R.R., and Douglas Lacey & Co.

Drilling outfits are being shipped in as fast as possible, and it is expected that the Kayak Oil Fields will this year prove a big factor in the world's supply of oil, as the quantity is there, and the quality the best ever found.

The Kayak district is situated only a short distance from British Columbia, and is easily accessible for incoming and outgoing shipments by regular steamers and sailing vessels, thus avoiding excessive railroad charges, and contrary to the usual impression of Alaska climate, the climate of this section of South Eastern Alaska is delightful in summer, and while there is considerable snow, the winter, during the year.

We expect to hear of some large fortunes being made in this district before very long, as oil is a property that developes very fast and when oil is struck the property at once becomes very valuable, making its owners immensely wealthy.

War News

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 10th.—A European merchant, who left Monastir on September 8, has arrived at Sofia, and has given the Associated Press correspondent an account of the terrible conditions prevailing in the vilayet of Monastir. He says Hilmi Pasha's administration has greatly disappointed the Christians who expected that he would made an improvement in the situation. He, however, is following the lines of his prodecessors, and the greatest excesses that have ever been committed have happened since his arrival. Throughout the vilayet of Monastir the Turkish soldiers are daily perpetrating almost inconceivable atrocities. They dishonor the young girls in the presence of their parents and pilage and murder everywhere. Even funeral processions are hunted and the corpses stripped of the new clothing in which they are dressed according to the Macedonian burial customs. The priests' vestments are seized and the soldiers sell all their plunder openly, the officers apparently consenting.

Sofia, Sept. 11—The revolutionary headquarters here has received from Burgas news of fearful atrocities committed by the Turkish and Albanian soldiers in the vilayet of Adrianople. A squadron of Turkish cavalry, which has been operating near the Bulgarian frontier has interrupted and slaughtered sixty fugitives attempting to cross into Bulgaria. The whole district of Loesengrad is filling with Albanian troops who are burning villages and massacreing the inhabitants. They have killed over 100 persons. Eighty families fleeing from various villages towards the frontier have been literally cut to pieces.

According to official reports 103 Bulgarians were killed in a fight at Resua on Wednesday. Severe fighting has taken place at several other points.

The English Language

At the beginning of the nineteenth century English was spoken as a native tongue by a few more than twenty millions of men and women; and at the end of the century it was spoken by very nearly a hundred and thirty millions. Probably the English speaking race cannot possibly quintuple itself in the twentieth century; but it will pretty certainly double and it may very likely treble itself within the next hundred years. Before the year 2000 the number of those who use English as their natural speech will be between two hundred and fifty millions and five hundred millions. Before the year 2000, English will have outstripped all its rivals.

Still They Come

New York, Sept. 8—The Sun, in an editorial to-night headed "The Call of the Saskatchewan," sounds a warning regarding Canada's immigration inroads in the United States. It says:—

"We cannot close our eyes to the fact that Canada is attracting a large percentage of the best immigrants who come to the United States—those who till the soil and help to develop the resources of the country. Upon landing at New York, they go west to Nebraska, Kansas, the Dakotas and Minnesota, to take up land or buy it with their savings.

"In Europe the story is still current that for every immigrant there is a farm in the United States, but it is fiction. There are no public lands left. In the Western States the new arrival learns the truth, but he hears that in the Canadian North-West there are fertile lands for a song and that if he is willing to live on the fringe of civilization he can have a homestead. He moves his belongings across the frontier, indifferent whether he is to become a Canadian or an American citizen, if he can have what his soul longs for, a plot of ground to call his own.

"During the last year 45,000 persons have passed through St. Paul alone to settle in the North-West, and in the same period no less than 10,000,000 acres of land have been given away by the Canadian government or sold. The Canadian government understands the character and value of these immigrants. It has agents in every State in the West to advertise its vacant lands and there is no finer soil for wheat in the world than that of the Saskatchewan valley. Four years ago it was untouched by the plow; this year it is producing of wheat what will be several millions of bushels."

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Western Division Crop Report

The following is the C.P.R. crop report for the Edmonton Section, from data gathered up to midnight of the 10th inst:

Strathcona—Estimated frost has damaged seventy-five per cent. of wheat. Practically no damage to oats. Barley harvested, and about one third of wheat cut.

Leduc—Twenty-five per cent. of wheat cut. Slight damage by frost. Weather unfavorable on account of too much rain.

Wetaskiwin—Harvesting general. Twenty per cent. of crops cut. Slight damage from frost. Crops very heavy and in good condition.

Ponoka—About sixty per cent. of oats damaged by frost. Ten per cent. cut. Cutting delayed on account of wet weather.

Lacombe—Seventy-five per cent. of crops damaged by frost, and will be unfit for seed. Ten per cent. cut.

Red Deer—Crops at present in first class condition, but weather delaying harvesting. No damage by frost.

Innisfail—No damage by frost, but set back by rain. Twenty-five per cent. cut.

Bowden—Crops in first-class condition. No damage. Forty per cent. cut.

Olds—Crops in good condition. No damage by frost. Ten per cent. cut.

Carstairs—No damage from frost. About forty per cent. cut. Crops in first-class condition.

Crossfield—Crops in good condition. Nothing cut as yet on account of the wet weather.

Smooth Financiering

"I saw a man on the street the other day who got away with one of the simple bank frauds I ever heard of," said a bank inspector who was in New York last week on his regular tour of duty. "This man was employed in a bank in a city up state. It turned out when the bank closed its doors that it had been run very loosely, but that had nothing in particular to do with man's operations. He was clerk in the bank and made up the interest account.

"This was a sheet showing what was due each depositor for interest. It generally ran to three or four sheets, and the footing of each had to be carried to the top of the next one. Well, about the third sheet the clerk would enter the footing properly, then let a drop of ink fall on the first column of figures. He would let it dry there, thus obscuring of the sheet.

"In carrying over to the next sheet the footing that was blotted he would add $1,000, so that the total of the report would show $1,000 more chargeable to interest than actually was a charge against the bank. He'd let this report go to the directors of the bank; with the idea that if the error was detected he would account for it by the blot, saying that he had made a natural mistake. When the sheet went through unquestioned he proceeded to get possession of the $1,000 by opening an account in the name of a fictitious person and crediting this account with $1,000. The bank's accounts were then forced to a balance.

"Then by drawing checks on the account of the fictitious depositor he would draw the money out. When we nabbed him he made a confession. He had been stealing about $1,000 a year in this way. That was the bank," continued the inspector, "where, when the directors found the hole in the bottom, they fitted up a presidents office in magnificent style, went out and got an ambitious millionaire, showed him the office, asked him if he wouldn't like to be president and then sold him their stock at $150. He wasn't in a month before the bank failed."

The Territorial Sheep Breeders' Association will hold a sale this year at Maple Creek on Sept. 30.

Big Storm East of Here

Calgarians were complaining of the weather we had Saturday, but the storm here was not in it with the one experienced in Manitoba. A terrible snow storm set in Friday night. It started in Minnesota and Montana, in the latter state the fall of snow being two feet in some places found its way into the prairie province and today it is reported that the snow was three feet deep at Broadview.

The reports of the storm are very meagre owing to the destruction of the telegraph lines. It is learned that six miles of telegraph poles were snapped off east of Brandon, while the wires are reported to be an inextricable mass between Brandon and Moose Jaw.

The C. P. R. has no communication further east than Moose Jaw to-day. Gangs of men have been sent out to string a copper wire, but it is not expected that there will be direct communication between Calgary and Winnipeg before tomorrow night.

The Imperial Limited bound for the west due this morning at 8.15 did not arrive until nearly 1 o'clock this afternoon. The train was three hours late in pulling out of Winnipeg and only lost an hour or so through the storm. Passengers said the weather was terrible. The storm commenced with rain accompanied by heavy wind. This continued for several hours, when sleet began to fall only to be followed by a real old fashioned snow storm.

"The storm was bad all the way from Winnipeg, but was exceedingly severe between Brandon and Moose Jaw," said a passenger on the Limited. "The snow was two feet deep on the level, and I figured that there were thirty miles of poles and wires down. People were using sleighs all the way along. It was not very cold. I noticed that all the wheat was cut and along the way I was informed that no great damage would be done to the crops in Manitoba."

No one train due at 2.10 this morning did not reach Calgary until a couple of hours after the Limited.

This train had a good deal of trouble with the deep snow, but managed to clear the way all right for the fast train.

Some of the passengers thought that it would be a week before there was telegraphic communication with the east, but the railway authorities say the wires will be up by Wednesday.

The "Soo" branch is experiencing a great deal of trouble with the storm. From the reports it would appear that the storm was worst in Southern Manitoba. Traffic on the "Soo" is all tied up.—Calgary Herald.

Edmonton Booster at Work

The Edmonton booster is busy as the following special to the Toronto Globe indicate:

The phenomenal growth of Edmonton is attracting wide attention. Visitors predict that the town will experience the most rapid progress of any place in America. Five hundred houses are building, fifteen business blocks have been erected, and twenty more are in sight this year. The town has a splendid brick supply and abundant coal.

Killed by Thresher

Melita, Man. Sept. 11—Wm. Buckland, a farmer, living near Napinka, was killed to-day while threshing. He was getting the separator ready for work when the throttle of the engine was opened and the driving belt began to move. In some way he got tangled up in it and was whirled round the wheel and when picked up was unconscious. One leg was broken in three places while his back and legs were badly crushed. The poor man lived only a short time. He leaves a wife but no children.

Your Envelopes Printed

The post office department urges all who send letters through the mail to have written or printed on the left hand corner of the envelope their name and post office address so that if not called for at destination it may be promptly returned to the sender, instead of going to the dead letter office where they are opened and contents exposed. Have your envelopes tastily printed with the latest types at The Times office. The design need not be large and prominent—your box number and post office is all that is required.

Homestead Duties

A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler was entitled to and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Note—The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses (2) (3) and (4) must cultivate thirty acres of his homestead, or substitute twenty head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides eighty acres substantially fenced.

The privilege of a second entry is restricted by law to those settlers only who completed the duties upon their first homesteads to entitle them to patent on or before the 2nd June, 1889.

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A Wicked Wag

An old man in Georgia named Jack Baldwin having lost his hat in an old dry well one day, hitched a rope to a stump and let himself down. A wicked man named Neal came along just then, says a Blade correspondent, and quietly detaching a bell from Baldwin's old blind horse, approached the well, bell in hand, and began to ting-a-ling. Jack thought the old horse was coming and said:—"Hang the old blind horse, he's coming this way, sure, and he ain't got no more sense than to fall in on me—whoa, Ball!" The sound came closer. "Great Jerusalem! The old blind fool will be right in on top of me in a minit—whoa, Ball, whoa, Ball!" Neal kicked a little dirt on Jack's head, and Jack began to pray: "Oh Lord, have mercy on—whoa, Ball, a poor sinner; I'm gone, whoa, Ball—Our Father Who art in—whoa Ball hallowed be thy—gee, Ball! Geel What'll I do—name. Now I lay me down to sl—gee, Ball!" Just then fell in more dirt. "Oh Lord if you ever intend to do anything for me—back, Ball! whoa!—thy kingdom come—gee, Ball! Oh Lord, you know I was baptized in Smith's milldam—whoa, Ball! whoa, up, murder, whoa!" Neal could hold in no longer, and shouted a laugh which might have been heard two miles, which was about as far as Jack chased him when he got out.

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The London Pickpocket

Every week about twenty empty purses are found in the pillar boxes of the center of London about this time of year, which means that the pickpocket is doing a thriving business during the holiday season.

The first business of the expert pickpocket is to get rid of any evidence which may incriminate him, should he be suspected and searched. Dust bins and sewer grids are handy receptables for empty purses and for articles which it would be risky to keep, but the safest plan of all, when the thief suspects that he is watched, is to drop the things in a letter bow.

In that case detection is always difficult and generally impossible.

This is the golden time of the year for the pickpockets who infest omnibuses and trams. There are so many holiday makers in town, anxious to know all about the buildings they pass and grateful for any assistance from obliging natives.

The pickpocket becomes an obliging native for the occasion, and if the stranger discovers afterwards that he has unaccountably lost his purse and valuables, his only consolation is the knowledge that he has fallen a victim to a cleverly elaborated piece of villainy. In all probability the things were not stolen by the obliging native, but by some confederate, generally a woman, whom he had not even noticed.

One expert gang of London pickpockets consists of a man and two women. The man is white-haired and venerable, he wears a nice frock coat and nice silk hat, and carries an eminently respectable brif bag. Respectability and high principles surround him like a halo.

The women in his company are as quiet, as neat and as demure as nuns.

But let the stranger beware when they come near him, or he will find that his money and his watch have mysteriously disappeared.

Confirmations and weddings used to be the favorite opportunities of this gang, but with the approach of summer and the holiday makers they have taken to omnibuses and open air entertainments. A royal procession is a great opportunity, and even a band in the park has its uses.

Great Whales and Little Fishes

We understand that when the Grand Trunk reaches the Peace river country a branch line will be run to the Arctic ocean paralleling the Mackenzie river. This will give a fairly straight shoot from the Arctic Circle to Edmonton. The main object will be to ship whales from the Arctic ocean to Edmonton, where they have no whales, and haul back hay and oats to the Esquimaux, many of whom run large herds of walruses. The whales will be watered on the way down at Great Slave Lake, which will be liberally stocked with herring and some of the smaller variety of fishes for feeding purposes. What between whales at Edmonton, sharks at Calgary, lobsters at Okotoks and suckers every place else, Alberta bids fair to become an interesting acquarium of marine curiosities. The whales will be utilized by the real estate men of Edmonton to help them spout.—Eye Opener.

Where Robbers Flourish

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 10.—Five masked men entered the baroom of the Hotel O'Neil shortly after midnight, held up five men, secured $1,600, a considerable amount of jewellery and several gold nuggets. After dividing their plunder the men walked out.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 10.—Bank robbers broke into the Bank of Downs, Wash., and blew the doors off the safe, which it said to have contained about $5,000. The explosion was so great the heavy safe fell forward on the floor. The robbers were unable to raise the safe to get at its contents, and left without their booty.

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Mexican Cattle for The Northwest

Montreal, Sept. 11.—A local paper has the following despatch to-day from Phoenix Arizona: "The firm of Gordon, Ironside and Fares, Canadian cattle men, have purchased a 200,000 acre ranch in Mexico, where they will maintain a herd of 20,000 breeding cattle. American cattlemen have watched with interest the result of shipments into Canada from Mexico of one and two year old stock, believing that the low grade would discourage the Canadians. The report is that the Mexican cattle shipped this season go into the winter in as good condition as the native Canadian cattle. The purchase of Mexican cattle continues, but the Canadians have men on the ground negotiating for the purchase of ranches, where they will breed better stock than is supplied by the Mexican breeders. This will affect the American market in Canada."

Jesse James' Days Recalled

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 12.—Valley Springs, 13 miles east of Sioux Falls, was early this morning the scene of a visit by a regular Jesse James' band of robbers. Residents of the town were aroused by a number of explosions and when they appeared on the street to ascertain the cause, discovered that the town was picketed by seven or eight armed men, who drove the residents from the streets, threatening death if they attempted to interfere.

The Minnehaha County bank was entered by the desperadoes who blew open the safe which stood outside the vault and secured between $8,000 and $10,000. The vault was not touched. Owing to a shortage of firearms, the citizens were compelled to keep in the background until the robbers had left town.

The official returns of the Manitoba elections have all been received by the clerk of the House. The total vote was: Conservatives, 26,328; Liberals, 23,740; independents, 2,563.

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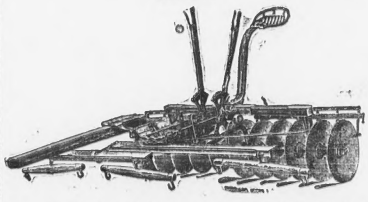

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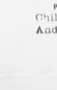

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Town Topics.

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Miss Wren left on Monday's train to visit friends in Edmonton.

John McManus paid Edmonton a business and pleasure visit this week.

A shipment of hogs was made on Tuesday by P. Burns & Co., of Calgary.

Miss Beda Ronn spent several days of the past week visiting Millet friends.

A very pleasant dance was held at the home of Mr. F. P. Spencer, on Wednesday night.

J. J. Duggan and wife, of Strathcona were in town Sunday en route to their ranch east.

O. O. Felland, Thos. Cummings and F. L Cummings, spent several days of the past week in Edmonton.

Mrs. R.C. Wyld was seriously ill last week, but her many friends are glad to know that she is recovering.

A. Mr. Kennedy arrived from Edmonton on Thursday morning to take charge of the dress goods department of Fowler, Murdoff & Breen's store.

H. A. Finch has been confined to the house for several days with a mild attack of inflammation, but his many friends are pleased to learn that he is convalescing.

*The Edmonton Post prints more telegraphic despatches than any other paper in the North-West Territories. The Post and The Times one year for $2.00. 20tf

A special meeting of the council was called for Wednesday evening to consider the plans for the new town hall, but owing to the non-appearance of a quorum, no meeting was held.

R. M. Angus commences the erection of an implement wareroom this week on the corner across from Curtis' blacksmith shop. Upstairs he purposes having an opera hall, which will be about 70x36 feet. This building will be rushed with all possible speed, and it is expected that it will be ready for use in five weeks.

On Thursday, James Jerred, who lives south of Dried Meat Lake, brought to this office one of the finest Rutabagas we ever saw, or read about. It weighs 18 pounds, and is very smooth and well formed and is an evidence that Mr. Jerred has a farm that will grow vegetables as well as grain of A1 quality. Mr. Jerred says he has a large patch and they are all of a uniform size. Who's next?

*Smoke "Seal of Alberta." Clear Havana cigars. Home industry.

A. G. Gross was at Edmonton last week on a business trip.

Miss Grant, of Battle River, is the guest of the Misses Spencer this week.

Thos. Toreson was at Strathcona this week on business connected with the elevator.

The Misses Berg went to Edmonton on Monday's train to accept situations in the Victoria Hotel.

Mrs. A. R. Dickson and family went to Edmonton on Saturday to visit at the home of Mrs. A. E. Potter.

Ed. Nunnelly and Jim Trumble who went to Barr colony with a bunch of horses some months ago returned to town this week.

Mrs. J. J. Mellon and family, of Strathcona, came down on Monday's train and will spend the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Toreson.

N. D. Beck, K. C., of Edmonton, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday on professional business. While here he was the guest of M. E. O'Brien.

Frank L. Murdoff left on Tuesday morning's train on a two week's vacation, which will be spent at Banff and Winnipeg. Rumor has it that he will have company when he returns.

John West is having a building erected on his lot on Railway St. west, which will be occupied by Shell & Sebastian. The stand is a good one and we understand the shop is to be fitted up in modern style.

A. J. Lormor made a business trip down the line as far as Red Deer last week in the interest of the "Seal of Alberta" cigar. He was successful in placing large orders in every town in which he visited. This brand of cigar has already become popular, and the demand is greater than the supply.

A. S. Rosenroll was in town Wednesday from his ranch where he is spending his vacation. He reports the country around Rosenroll never looked better. The frost did no damage whatever out there and the harvest is well advanced; in fact some of the farmers have finished cutting. Mr. Rosenroll went out to the country again on Thursday.

The work on the new skating rink has commenced and will be pushed forward so as to have ice at the earliest opportunity. There will be two sheets of ice for curling. This winter promises to be a lively one in sporting circles, as we learn that several trophies will be offered for various hockey and curling events, and the boys are anxiously waiting the opening of the season.

Another evidence that the Wetaskiwin district cannot be surpassed for vegetable growing was brought to town last week by Levi Otterbein, who has a very large and well kept patch of vegetables. The vegetable in question was a stalk of celery, the main stem of which measured three feet two inches in length, and which may be seen in O. O. Felland's land office. Who can beat this?

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Grose on Monday evening when a number of their friends assembled and at once prepared to make merry. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs Grose and she was presented with a handsome easy chair, as a slight token of the esteem in which she is held. During the evening coffee and cake were served. The gathering disposed at an early hour, after wishing Mrs. Grose many more happy anniversaries.

"Captain C. B. Phillips, of the Battle lake ranch, near Asker, was in Ponoka Friday and Saturday for the first time in over two years. Mr. Phillips is one of the many farmers who have got accustomed to going to Wetaskiwin when they are nearer Ponoka. Wetaskiwin draws hundreds of dollars worth of business every year from the farmers who are within the Ponoka district." Herald. That's true Brer. Rhian, the farmers and ranchers, of Asker, know where they can purchase the best goods at the lowest prices. Goods can be purchased cheaper in Wetaskiwin than in any other town in the northwest.

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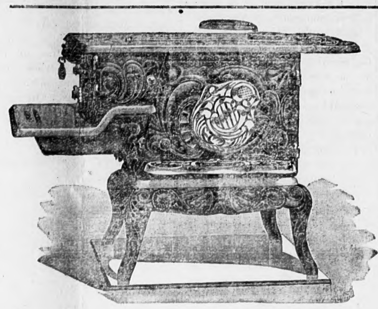

If you require a Heater or Cook Stove, see our display.

SEWING MACHINES!

The old reliable Raymond Machine. A machine for $27, usually sold for $40. Drop head for $38 and $45, usual price $60.

HARDWARE

All kinds of Shelf and Heavy Hardware.

We are prepared to quote to builders and contractors for requirements.

GROCERIES

We are the authorized agents for Tetley's celebrated Teas. 40c, 50c, 60c and $1 per lb.

COFFEE—Our Specialty—The prices speak for themselves: Finest green Rio, 9c per lb; Salvador, Java, Costa Rica, etc., from 12 1-2c to 25c per lb; Our 35c roasted Java and Mocha stands unrivalled.

Now is the time to purchase your winter's flour. Wheat is now about 90c to $1 per bushel, which means an advance of 25 to 33 per cent in flour. We bought three cars at old prices, which we are offering at former prices.

We mean the famous Lake of the Woods Five Roses Flour.

Pickling season is now on. We have the finest English malt and grape wine and cider vinegars. Also a full line of the best spices for use in pickling.

Our 10c package of pickling spice, specially prepared and used by a large pickling house. Try it.

FURNITURE

Damaged in transit. BABGAINS! 1 clothes press, height 7ft., width 3 ft., with large drawer on bottom, top slightly damaged, price $19.50, sale price $15. 30 chairs, slightly damaged, including the new style dining room chair, sale price 25c each. One solid oak bedroom suite with large British bevel plate mirror, price $32, sale price $24.75. One extra large washstand made of hard maple, regular price $6.50, sale price $4.75. 1 bureau with large mirror, regular $15, sale price $9.75.

Horse blankets from $1.75 to $3 each; large sizes, lined, well made. We invite inspection.

LADIES' GOODS

Our fall Hats are now here. The selection is a choice one. See them before you purchase.

Our fall Coats are also in, style, quality and price right. We cannot describe them, they must be seen to be appreciated.

DRESS GOODS—We have as fine a range of fall and winter dress goods as was ever offered here. There are Cheviots, Tweeds, Camel's Hair, Homespun, Serges, Cashmeres, Henriettas, Brilliantines.

A line of Cream Flannelette at 16c per yard.

SHAWLS—All sizes; all wool.

RUGS—We have some beautiful floor rugs direct from the manufacturers.

Table Coverings—Felt coverings in a variety of colors.

Neckwear—A lot of pretty things for the neck trimmings—Frogs, medallions, laces for trimmings.

We believe we have the greatest variety and best quality of Ladies' goods and that a visit to our store will well repay intending purchasers.

CROCKERY

We have a large consignment of crockery direct from England, consisting of dinner and soup plates, covered and flat dishes, sauce boats, tea cups, bakers, porridge sets, cups and saucers.

BOOTS AND SHOES

1500 pairs to choose from. Come early and get what you want.

SPORTSMEN, ATTENTION!

Chicken season is now open. We have a very large stock of Ammunition which we are offering at very low prices. Shotguns from best makers from $5 to $40.